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HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY MANY OCCUPANTS OF BUCKLER BUILDING

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building on El Paso street. The fixtures of the old National Bank of Commerce were secured and were in place in the new building before night.

Only Things Saved.

The only articles saved from the Calisher stock was a show case full of chandelier bells (red), an assortment of women's collars and other duffly ruffles, in a double decked showcase, which was carried across Mesa avenue to the sidewalk, where it stood in front of Lightbody's place.

A dummy, dressed in a woman's dark street suit and a jaunty street hat, set askew, was carried from the building by some brave fire ladder and set up on the sidewalk on the Texas street side of the building. The crowd was kidding policeman Leary, who was stationed inside the Texas street fire lines. They said he went up to the dummy and requested her to get out of the fire lines, as only firemen and policemen were permitted the privilege of viewing the fire from close range.

From their vantage place on the roof of the Rio Grande building, a small crowd watched the fire during the entire morning Sunday. A number were there when the wall fell, which caused the death of the mayor and the firemen.

Armstrong's Statements.

Chief W. W. Armstrong, of the fire department, made the following statement Monday morning, concerning the fire.

"It was the worst fire I ever fought. When we arrived the smoke was pouring from the basement. I saw that entrance was out of the question, fireman could not have lived three minutes in the smoke and fumes. The first floor was as bad—the flames had gained such headway that entrance here was also impossible. In an effort to get at the seat of the fire, we broke through the prism glass on the sidewalk used for lighting the basement, and pried apart the iron network. This afforded little advantage, however, as the smoke poured through in such quantity that it was impossible for the men to stay. Even then they persisted in going in, and several of them, Sullivan, Cook and Wolterton, among the number, had to be pulled out, as they were too near suffocated to get out otherwise. I will say right here that a more willing, hardworking and risk-taking bunch of fire fighters I have never seen. Just prior to the falling of the wall," continued the chief, "mayor Robinson,

lodge rooms on the third floor of the building and each of which has losses ranging from \$100 to \$200 were: Modern Brotherhood, Julian Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, Degree of Honor, G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers, Catholic Foresters, Royal Neighbors, Blacksmiths' union, Clouderof lodge, Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Engineers, lodge No. 132, El Paso lodge I. O. B. B.

Roomers Lose Heavily.

In addition to the lodges occupying the third floor a number of rooms were rented on this floor. Dr. T. A. Bray had his apartments there. His loss will be \$1200 including furniture and instruments, his library and other personal belongings. He carried but \$500 insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stockwell had their apartments and Mrs. Stockwell's music studio on the third floor of the building and were unable to rescue anything from the building. Their loss is estimated at \$2000 with \$1000 insurance. One of the most valuable things which they lost was a costly piano. Miss Mary I. Stanton, of the public schools, who had rooms on the third floor, also lost her personal belongings as well as her large and valuable library. George E. Smith was another roomer on the third floor of the building and succeeded in saving only a few of his personal belongings. B. P. Bickenbach also lost practically everything he owned in the fire. He had a room on the third floor of the building.

Few Papers Saved.

Everything on the second floor with the exception of a desk containing valuable papers from the Mayfield Realty company's office was lost. The desk and a typewriter were saved from the fire. Drs. Reum & Reum lost \$2000 worth of electrical instruments, they say, including a valuable X-ray machine. They carried \$1000 on the fixtures and equipment of their office. The Mayfield Realty company lost but \$150 in the fire.

The Christian Science Reading room, which was on the second floor, suffered a loss of \$500 including a valuable library and furniture.

The Elite hair dressing parlors, owned by Mrs. M. B. Hamill, lost \$1000 worth of stock and hair goods. Half of this was covered by insurance. Mrs. Hamill also lost \$500 worth of personal belongings in the fire.

The D. D. Drake Realty company lost all of its fixtures with no insurance. The loss of the H. F. McKenney company was \$500 with no insurance. W. C. Miller, manager of the Western Weighing association, lost all of the records of the office in addition to the office furniture.

Many Other Losses.

Other companies and persons having offices on the second floor had small losses ranging from \$100 to \$250. Few of these losses were covered by insurance. R. J. Owen lost valuable engineering records and a costly library with no insurance. L. D. Martin, a printer, lost his office furnishings. Mrs. Nora A. Booth, who had a music studio on the second floor, also lost a piano and other furnishings of her apartment.

Notes of the Fire.

A crowd was at the seat of the fire all day Monday and a squad of police was necessary to keep the people behind the fire lines.

M. R. Robinson, keeper of records and seals for the Knights of Pythias, got permission from the police department to take possession of the rituals of the lodge, which were piled in a charred mass on the ledge of the southwest corner of the building. He mounted an extension ladder and secured the rituals and other valuable papers.

Fireman William Robinson and assistant chief Sullivan are both reported much improved and will recover. The helmets of the firemen who were caught by the wall are at the Central station. They are mashed and battered as if they had been struck by a heavy sledge. These helmets were metal, which probably saved the life of assistant chief Sullivan, as his helmet was caved in on one side by a falling brick.

The Cactus and the Brock barber shops were both out of business temporarily. The Cactus is in the basement of the Morgan building and the entrance to it is completely blocked. The Brock shop is also blocked and has several tons of the Buckler building cornice on it. Neither of the shops will be allowed to open until the threatening walls are wrecked.

The big flag in San Jacinto plaza is floating at half mast in honor of the mayor's memory, as are the flags on the Herald building, the Vaca building and a number of other downtown buildings.

Out of respect to the memory of mayor Robinson, all street cars will stop for three minutes Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

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THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BUCKLER BUILDING YESTERDAY MORNING FORCED US TO SECURE NEW QUARTERS, AND WE ANNOUNCE THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NEW FEWEL BUILDING ON SOUTH EL PASO STREET, WHERE WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS AND SERVE OUR PATRONS.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

CALISHER COMPANY TO BUILD NEW HOME AT ONCE; LOSS \$200,000

Stock Valued at \$150,000 and Fixtures at \$50,000—Bank Open for Business Again.

J. U. Northman, manager of the Calisher Dry Goods company, left New York Sunday night for El Paso and is expected to reach here Wednesday evening on the Golden State limited. Until he arrives no accurate estimate of the total losses on the Calisher stock can be made. Assistant manager F. R. Filmore, who is in charge of the Calisher affairs in the absence of Mr. Northman, stated Monday morning that while the losses

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could not be estimated closely, he thought it would reach \$200,000.

Of this amount \$150,000 is credited to the loss on the stock and \$50,000 on the fixtures and furnishings of the department store. The stock and fixtures were practically total losses, as only one show case and a display dummy were saved from the fire. The greatest loss to the Calisher company will be suspension of business until the new Calisher block on Texas and Stanton streets is completed. It is probable, according to assistant manager Filmore, that the company will open a temporary store downtown to supply its customers until the new building is completed. Mr. Filmore opened headquarters in room 14, of the Hammet building, and will transact the business of the company until the arrival of Mr. Northman, Wednesday evening.

New Calisher Building.

The destruction of the Buckler building and the Calisher stock means that work will be rushed on the new Calisher block. H. C. Trost, of the firm of Trost & Trost, received a message Sunday from J. Calisher to meet him in Cleveland, Mr. Trost left on the limited train for Cleveland, and, together with Mr. Calisher, president of the company, he will go to New York, where the details of the new building will be completed at once. As soon as Mr. Trost returns the contract for the building will be awarded, and work rushed night and day to get the new concrete building completed.

The destruction of the Calisher store has deprived 90 of the clerks and employees of the Calisher company of employment. Monday morning the clerks of the big department store were standing around the ruins as if the old place had a fascination for them.

Inspected Basement Late. Assistant manager Filmore said he left the store at 10 o'clock Saturday night and made a careful examination of the basement before closing, as was his usual custom. He said there was no sign of smell of smoke in the big basement and

he is positive that there was no fire there at that time, or it would have been detected. He has no theory for the origin of the fire, but it is thought that crossed electric wires may have caused some of the wrappings in the basement to take fire. All of the accounts and valuable papers of the Calisher company are in the big safe, which is now in the basement of the building. No effort will be made to rescue them until the walls are wrecked and the safe is allowed to cool.

Mrs. Buckler Coming. Mrs. C. H. Buckler, owner of the Buckler building, is expected to arrive here from Long Beach Tuesday morning. She has telegraphed her agents that she has

left California and would get here as soon as possible. Nothing is known of her plans for rebuilding the structure. The building will be a total loss, as not even the walls will be left standing, as the north wall has buckled slightly and will be torn down. A stream of water was playing on the burned mass all day Monday, although it was still smoldering. The wreck of the once beautiful department store is complete. The ruin is a mass of tangled wires, timbers, brick and stone. The salvage will be very small on the building, as the brick have been ruined by the heat and will be of little use as building material.

The American National bank made good by opening for business at 10 o'clock

Monday morning in the new Fewel building on El Paso street, it was a busy Sunday for the officers and employees of the bank. The old fixtures of the National Bank of Commerce were secured and set up in the new Fewel building. Nothing was saved from the ruins of the bank's temporary headquarters.

as all of the desks and fixtures were burned. No effort will be made to open the vault of the bank until the walls have cooled and have been wrecked. All of the valuable papers are in this vault and are thought to be safe. The bank is now using the vault of the First National.

Yesterday's Fire Was Disastrous

And in a few minutes over \$250,000 worth of property was destroyed. Many of the occupants of the Buckler building carried little or no insurance.

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